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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

This paper is an Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be reopened with the filing of the accompanying RCE and this Amendment.

A Notice of Appeal was filed June 10, 2008. A Petition for a (5) Five Month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the deadline by which to file this Amendment and the RCE to Monday, January 12, 2009 since January 10, 2009 falls on a Saturday and since January 11, 2009 falls on a Sunday.

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